

THOUSANDS AT BIG KLAN PICNIC

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FUND RAISED FOR SLAIN OFFICER'S WIFE AND FAMILY

Over 5,000 people attended the Klan benefit picnic and ceremonial held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the Borman Grove north of Frankfort. In the afternoon a band concert was furnished by the Chicago Heights band and dancing was a chief feature. The refreshment stands did a land office business. In the evening a big ceremonial was put on over a 150 men and women being naturalized into the "Invisible Empire." A giant fiery cross was lit which illuminated the grounds where the ceremonial services were held.

The total receipts came to \$2048.98 cents. Just how much will be clear is not known as all the bills have not been turned and the Klan committee in charge of the picnic have not had a meeting to check up. This benefit picnic was held for the benefit of the family of the late Klansman Ernest Mueller, the constable who was shot and killed by a bandit last month.

This was the largest affair ever held in Frankfort and the Borman grove never saw such a great crowd of people assembled there at one time as there was Saturday afternoon and evening. Very good order was maintained. The dance floor was well patronized, 470 tickets being sold.

The Frankfort business places closed Saturday noon and remained closed for the rest of the day.

MRS. MATERN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN FRANKFORT WED.

Mrs. Louise Matern died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Eichmeier, Wednesday morning, Aug. 20, at 3 a. m. She had been ill since spring and had been confined to her bed for the past eight weeks.

Mrs. Matern was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, Feb. 18, 1849. In 1870 she was married to Christian Redlin. They came to this country the same year and made their home in Chicago. To this union 3 children were born, Charles, who died in infancy, Robert Redlin and Mrs. Ella Zechlin of Frankfort.

Six years after their marriage her husband died and eight years later she married again to Paul Matern. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Gertrude Eichmeier, of Frankfort.

In 1917, Mrs. Matern came to Frankfort where she lived until the time of her death. She is survived by her three children, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. from the home of Mrs. G. Eichmeier, the Rev. G. Lambrecht officiating. Burial took place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

NEW LENOX CHILDREN

HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Ruth Simmers, 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Emma Simmers of New Lenox, while visiting relatives in Blwood, caught the index finger of her right hand in electric wringer. The finger was so badly mangled it had to be amputated at the knuckle. In attempting to extricate the finger the thumb of her left hand was badly bruised. Miss Simmers is in the St. Joseph hospital at Joliet.

While the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urch of New Lenox was walking along the highway west from New Lenox while coming home from the ball game at Button's field, he was hit by an auto and was quite badly cut and bruised. He was taken home. The driver of the car was from Chicago and stopped soon as he could after the car hit the child.

Booze Brings Trouble

Orland Youths Get Drunk and Mixedup in Law

Beer, wine, whiskey and women at the county line roadhouse east of Frankfort on the Lincoln highway proved to be a great source of trouble for three Orland youths on Saturday night.

According to the story as told in the court of Justice Frank J. Kohlhausen of Frankfort, Robert Davis and Roy Schwantes came from Orland to the Klan picnic at Frankfort Saturday night in their touring car. Elmer Bettenhausen, also of Orland, came to the picnic also and the trio met on the grounds. As they thought things were too quiet for them at the picnic, they decided to go to the road house on the Lincoln highway at the county line east of Frankfort. Here according to the youths' own testimony they had three rounds of beer, wine and whiskey which furnished lots of excitement. Schwantes got so dead drunk that he had to be carried in the car while Davis and Bettenhausen were about four sheets in the wind. They decided to return to the picnic. As Davis had a big shine on Bettenhausen also known as "Chink" insisted driving the car which he did. He said he reached the grove about eleven o'clock and the orchestra was still playing when he left his drunken companions.

Now comes a variance in the story concerning time. A number of Klansmen had remained in a tent on the grounds to guard the pavilion as a rumor was afloat that an attempt was going to be made by Klan enemies to burn down the pavilion. Along about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning they heard a car drive up to the north main entrance gate and stop. They went down to the road to investigate and found a touring car with lights out standing at the gate and in the car were Davis and Schwantes with their pockets turned inside out and when asked what had happened Davis said "Chink" Bettenhausen had robbed them. When asked if he would swear out a warrant on these charges against his erstwhile companion, Davis said he would. Justice Kohlhausen was routed out of bed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and issued the warrant. Deputy Glenn Folkers took the warrant to motorcycle policeman Elmer Keuch at Tinley Park who got Bettenhausen out of bed at his home in Orland and arrested him. He was brought to Frankfort and later was turned over to Sheriff John Walker and placed in the Will County jail at Joliet where he was held till Monday when he was given a hearing in Sheriff Walker's office in the courthouse.

Justice Kohlhausen heard the case. According to the youths' statements they had three rounds of beer, wine and whiskey at the county line road house east of Frankfort. When asked if they had seen any girls there they said they did, but didn't buy drinks for them. Bettenhausen was represented by attorney John Savage while State's Attorney Robert Martin represented Schwantes and Davis. When asked if it might not have been possible for someone else to have picked their pockets beside Bettenhausen, the complainants said it might have been as they were so drunk that they did not realize what was going on. On this ground State's Attorney Martin moved that the case be dismissed and the charges against Bettenhausen were dropped. Another example of what booze and wild women can do.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY VIA- DUCT AT MATTESON IS NOW OPEN FOR CARS

The viaduct on the Lincoln highway under the Illinois Central near Matteson is now completed and was formally opened for traffic Saturday night. This is much appreciated by motorists as it does away with the long detour.

FRANKFORT KLAN GIVES BREAD TO ORPHANS

The Frankfort Klan donated 300 loaves of bread this week to the Swedish Orphans home at Joliet, the bread being left over from the picnic of last Saturday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ORLAND WILL HOLD A PICNIC LABOR DAY

The new Catholic church at Orland is showing a very active spirit and many church activities will take place this fall and winter according to present indications. A big Labor Day picnic at Raney's Grove, 143rd street, Orland is the latest big activity. The picnic will be held in the afternoon and evening of Monday, Sept. 1st. There will be dancing, music and refreshments. There will be an hourly bus service between Orland and 95th Street and Vincennes Road. Everyone is welcome.

The Orland Catholic church is now fully completed and services are held every Sunday. The Holy and furnace has been installed. An Oliver Oil Burner will be used in this furnace, thus eliminating coal and ashes.

Mokena M. E. Sunday School Held Annual Picnic Wed.

The annual Mokena M. E. Sunday school picnic was held at the village park Wednesday afternoon and evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. Parties who did not get their dishes back at the close of the picnic can get same by calling at the church Sunday.

HARVEST TIME AT HAND

The whistle of the threshing machine engine is heard thruout the country which is a sure sign that the golden grain is being garnered in and the harvest season is with us again. Threshing has been held up by the heavy rains but has been begun in earnest the last few days.

ANOTHER MOKENA BARK HITS ROCKS IN THE MATRIMONIAL SEA

The Superior Court records at Chicago show that Mrs. Lillian Raffauf of Mokena has instituted suit for divorce against her husband, Frank Raffauf, also of Mokena. It is understood that some very sensational charges are made by Mrs. Raffauf in her bill for divorce.

LIGHTNING HITS OAT SHOCKS AND FIRES THEM

During a thunderstorm Tuesday morning lightning struck an oat shock in the field on the Wm. Hentsch farm northeast of Mokena, setting the shock on fire. Mr. Hentsch was eating breakfast and suddenly an odor of smoke was noticed. Looking out of the window he saw the oat shock burning. An oat shock on the Chas. Eggers farm northwest of Mokena was also struck by lightning the same morning.

CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION CO. HEAD TO LOCATE IN ORLAND SOON

Mr. Peter Michiels, the senior member of the Michiels Construction Company of Chicago has purchased a half acre lot from Mr. Wm. Raney and will begin the erection of a splendid home at once. Mr. and Mrs. Michiels were so pleased with Orland and found the people so sociable that they at once decided to remain and make their future home here.

OKLAHOMA PASTOR ACCEPTS MOKENA CALL

Sunday, August 24, farewell services. Sunday School 9 a. m. German services 9:45; English 10:45. The Rev. D. C. Hennig from Grandfield, Oklahoma has accepted the call of the local congregation and will take up his work in Mokena about Sept. 17. In the meantime the Rev. P. Roesner will fill the vacancy. In leaving this community Rev. Mr. Hennig wishes to thank all his many friends in Mokena for the kindness shown him and his family and leaves with the best of wishes to all.

Mokena Men Go On Auto Trip to Minnesota

Richard Hensel, the Mokena druggist and G. W. Maue left on Thursday morning on an auto trip to Monticello, Minnesota in the latter car. They went to Madison Wisconsin first and from there on to the northwest. They expect to be away a week or ten days.

THE WILD WAVES ARE SAYING—

That you should read our new serial story, "The Red Line Trail," by Crittenden Marriott, the first installment of which will appear in "The News-Bulletin" soon. It is a modern sea story and the title refers to a red line marking on the chart; a trail on one of the less accessible and uninhabited islands of the Atlantic ocean. It is a story of mystery, adventure and love. Very much love, for no less three charming young couples achieve their hearts' desires, very much to the consternation of wealthy fathers and ambitious, managing mothers. We just do know from what we have told you about the mysterious island, etc., that you think this is a yarn about buried treasure. Nothing of the sort. You are going to be delightfully surprised when you learn what the people found on that island—some thing more than love and more romantic and interesting than gold or jewels. You are going to thank us for printing this story.

ORLAND LUTHERAN PICNIC DRAWS CROWD

The picnic held last Sunday by the Christ Lutheran church was a real success. A very large crowd attended and everything sold well. The Frankfort band furnished the music.

DANCE AT RANEY GROVE ORLAND AUG. 30

A dance will be held at Raney's Hall in Orland, Ill., Saturday Aug. 30. Everybody come.

Frankfort R. N. A. To Hold Picnic Next Wednesday

The Frankfort Royal Neighbors are going to hold their annual picnic at the Borman Grove north of Frankfort next Wednesday noon. All the members and their children are invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

WHAT A STATE POLICE MEANS TO ILLINOIS

Among the most important functions of the State the first is to exercise the power to enforce its laws, and adopt modern methods for the protection of life and property of its citizens. The State that does not herself see to it that her peace is maintained, fails in her first duty. In the early years of development in Illinois, the old scheme suited. The county sheriff and the village constable amply sufficed to symbolize the Law's majesty. But with passing years all this has changed. Rural territory is not now so far removed from the city as it once was. Rapid communication and rapid transit on the highways has welded the sections into one great united body—one community. In place of the occasional stranger in country districts, today the countryside is recreation territory for the tens of thousands. The hundred rural counties of Illinois spread as free to marauding criminals as the air is free to the hawk. The lawbreaker, raging abroad in his high powered automobile with all the vengeful boldness of impunity, choose when, where and what he would devour. Progressive in all other directions, the great State of Illinois does not provide sufficient protection to its citizens and has forgotten the country folk entirely. It is not right. It is no longer tolerable. Therefore comes the question. What will a State Police mean to Illinois?

It Means: Protection of the State at large by a permanent force of police, with statewide jurisdiction, geographically distributed over thousands of square miles of territory, in touch with every section of the State.

It Means: Police officers thruout the state, on duty day and night, ready for any call or emergency, whether riot, fire, flood, accident, crime or the threat of danger of any kind.

It Means: All telephone calls for State police are emergency calls; when "central" is informed that "State Police" is wanted the operator makes the quickest possible connection with an officer on patrol in the vicinity, or the nearest substation or the barracks.

It Means: A police force furnished with automobiles, motorcycles, and horses, assuring the quickest action under any condition, whether thru mud, snow or sleet, fording streams, crossing fields, or to cover any distance and face any danger—the more urgent the need the more determined to "get there somehow."

It Means: An aid to every constable, policeman, sheriff, judge or State.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB OF OR- LAND TO GIVE HOP SEPT. 13

The Entre Nous Club of Orland is going to give a dance at the Orland dance hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 13th. Music by the Bob Pierce orchestra. Everyone is invited to come and dance among the cherry blossoms under the oriental moon.

MISS DORIS BLODGETT AND LEONARD HUISING ARE MARRIED AT MARLEY

Miss Dorris Blodgett and Leonard Husing of Joliet were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon August 16th at the church in Marley, with Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the church officiating. Both young people are well known here and their host of friends wish them happiness in their new relation in life. They are making their home in Joliet.

state's attorney in time of need when quick action is necessary, by officers paid by the State who collect no fees or rewards, often saving counties considerable money.

It Means: The saving of thousands of dollars to the State, by men trained and equipped for riot duty or any disorder, relieving the National Guard from police work it is neither trained nor fitted for.

It Means: Saving many thousands of dollars in repairs by guarding the highways against over loaded trucks; it also prevents many accidents by enforcing the traffic and automobile laws, with justice to all.

It Means: Officers patrolling highways who are proficient in the general principles of first aid, veterinarian work, motor vehicle mechanism and so on, helpful to those in trouble or distress.

It Means: An aid in the preservation of game and inland fisheries, prevention of pollution in streams, cooperating with health officers in enforcing quarantine, and detection of this class of law violators.

To Town People It Means: Protection of person, life and property where organized police are not afforded, and in localities too far removed from large centres to obtain quick aid in case of emergency.

To Farm People It Means: Assistance in case of fire, flood, disaster, tending the countryside of vagrants, petty thieves, looters, sheep-killing dogs—police officers always within easy call giving farm people a feeling of security.

It Means: Illinois will have modern machinery with which to enforce the law, a better and more comprehensive protection for the towns and farm people of the whole state.

Banking Service

Every man's one great principle should be—to be of SERVICE to others. The same principle holds good for business institutions.

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The O-land State Bank
"The Community Bank"

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

Happenings of the Week, Domestic and Foreign, Cut to Last Analysis.

Washington—

Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, German ambassador to the United States, will formally surrender his post at Washington and return to Germany September 15. It is rumored that Dr. William Cuno will be appointed to succeed Doctor Weidfeldt.

A Washington dispatch says that after January 1, 1925, the American Legion will finance the rehabilitation and liaison workers of its organization, heretofore financed by the Red Cross.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by their son John, Secretary Clegg, Major Culp, the White House physician, and secret service men, left Washington Friday for a two weeks' vacation at his father's home at Plymouth, Vt.

Edgar A. Bancroft, a Chicago lawyer, was chosen ambassador to Japan, says a Washington dispatch.

Fatalities among loggers average 20.1 per thousand, according to Labor department statistics at Washington. Their occupation is considered the most hazardous in the United States.

The American Red Cross at Washington has cabled \$100,000 to Peking for relief work in the flooded district of China, on the instance of U. S. Minister Schurman.

On recommendation of the bureau of aeronautics at Washington, the Navy department has ordered the sea tests of the Shenandoah to be continued indefinitely. This cancels the plan of sending the airship west.

Political—

President Coolidge, in accepting the Republican nomination for President at Washington, made "common sense" his slogan. He was contemptuous of Davis' charge of a dishonest government. He declared that the country knows his "was not the way of dishonesty," and said he was ready to go to the public on his record.

Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National committee, after conference with leaders at Chicago, named Lincoln Dixon, former congressman from Indiana, as conductor of the Davis campaign in the West.

Harry L. Davis, former governor of Ohio, was nominated for re-election to that office on the Republican ticket at state-wide primaries. The Democrats chose A. Victor Donahay, present governor, says a Columbus (Ohio) dispatch.

Domestic—

Mrs. Grace B. Willard of Los Angeles was elected national president of the Women's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, Mass.

Youthful Freeman Wilson has confessed at Harlan, Ky., that he killed eighteen-year-old Lucy Waggoner in a roadside pistol duel in which Lucy shot him twice.

Charged by his nineteen-year-old daughter with having spanked her publicly, Louis Glazier was put under \$500 bond to keep the peace by Magistrate O'Connor at Philadelphia, Pa.

After killing his wife and three small children, Julius Burgraff, farmer, turned his gun on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The tragedy occurred at the family home near Fairview, Okla.

Plans for an extensive newspaper advertising campaign will be outlined at the United States Fisheries association convention at Atlantic City, N. J., September 4 to 8.

Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, arrived at New York on the French liner Paris from Havre. Mr. Herrick is to go to his Ohio farm for a two months' rest.

Six persons were killed and one was injured when an automobile was struck by a railroad train at Hubbell's Crossing, near Mount Kisco, N. Y. All were residents of New York city.

Mary Warnock, twenty-six, of Independence, Mo., known on the stage as Mary Julian, a chorus girl in the Ziegfeld Follies, was found dead in the bath tub of her apartment in New York.

Construction of the New United States Marine hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, will begin September 1. It will cost about \$1,500,000.

The Nashville Limited, a crack train headed for Chicago, was derailed when it struck a truck at Perryville, Ind. The truck driver was killed.

The effective use of glycerin as a supplement to insulin in the treatment of diabetes is reported by physicians at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Seven boa constrictors which escaped from their cages while the steamer Bolivar was en route to New York had the run of the vessel for four days, at the end of which time they were trapped by sailors.

Los Angeles (Cal.) police say that Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) confessed to his sister that he slew Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, a wealthy divorcee and his tenth fiancée. Selby was arrested after running amuck and shooting three persons.

The port of San Giovanni-de-Medua, one of the four harbors of Albania, has been renamed Wilson by order of the Albanian government, says a cablegram, received at Boston, Mass.

Dr. Louis F. Arensburg of Uniontown, Pa., was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Boston. Grand Rapids, Mich., was selected as next year's meeting place.

Personal—

Harry Edward Kennedy, nationally known architect and designer of the first steel fireproof building in the United States, is dead at Philadelphia after a brief illness.

Viscount Knollys died at London after several days' illness. He was forty years private secretary to the late King Edward and served in a similar capacity to King George from 1910 to 1913.

Dr. Bertram W. Sippy of Chicago, regarded as one of the world's great stomach specialists, dropped dead at his summer residence twenty miles east of Ludington, Mich.

Isaac D. Blake, ninety-five, Lincoln's New York bodyguard and friend of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, died in Bedford, N. Y.

A. V. Hunter, seventy-eight, millionaire mining man, banker and Colorado pioneer, died in his apartments in a Denver (Colo.) hotel. He had been seriously ill for more than a month.

Sporting—

Helen Wills proved her right to rule as queen of America's tennis courts when she defeated Molla Bjurstedt Mallory in the final singles 6-1, 6-3 at Forest Hills, N. Y.

Foreign—

Soviet newspapers at Moscow accuse Secretary of State Hughes with attempting to organize a coalition against Russia. The papers declare him to be "a coward, seeing revolution around every corner."

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a railroad wreck when the engine attached to the Madrid express became uncoupled and crashed into the Oporto express near Lisbon.

Official reports at Madrid relate the victory of Spanish troops in an engagement with the native rebels in the Spanish zone of Morocco. Spanish cavalry were also victorious in several engagements.

A Peking dispatch says 14,000 persons have been drowned and millions made homeless in floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages.

A Moscow dispatch says five judges have been convicted of bribery and sentenced to long terms in prison. Five laymen who were arrested in connection with them were also sentenced.

The German potash syndicate and the French-Alsation potash association have reached an agreement regarding the sale of potash in the United States, says a Berlin dispatch.

Latvia has tripled its border guards on the Russian frontier to guard against possible invasion. It is understood the Estonians have done likewise.

A Cairo dispatch says Field Marshal E. H. B. Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt and Sudan, is hastening to Egypt from England where he is spending his vacation. The Sudan, since a recent uprising, has become an active center as warships, airplanes and troops arrive hourly.

A Havana dispatch says several persons have been killed and more than 15 wounded during a political rally of the Liberal party in Pinar del Rio province.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon slipped into Paris on a quiet holiday with his family. He said that he intended to make it purely a personal visit.

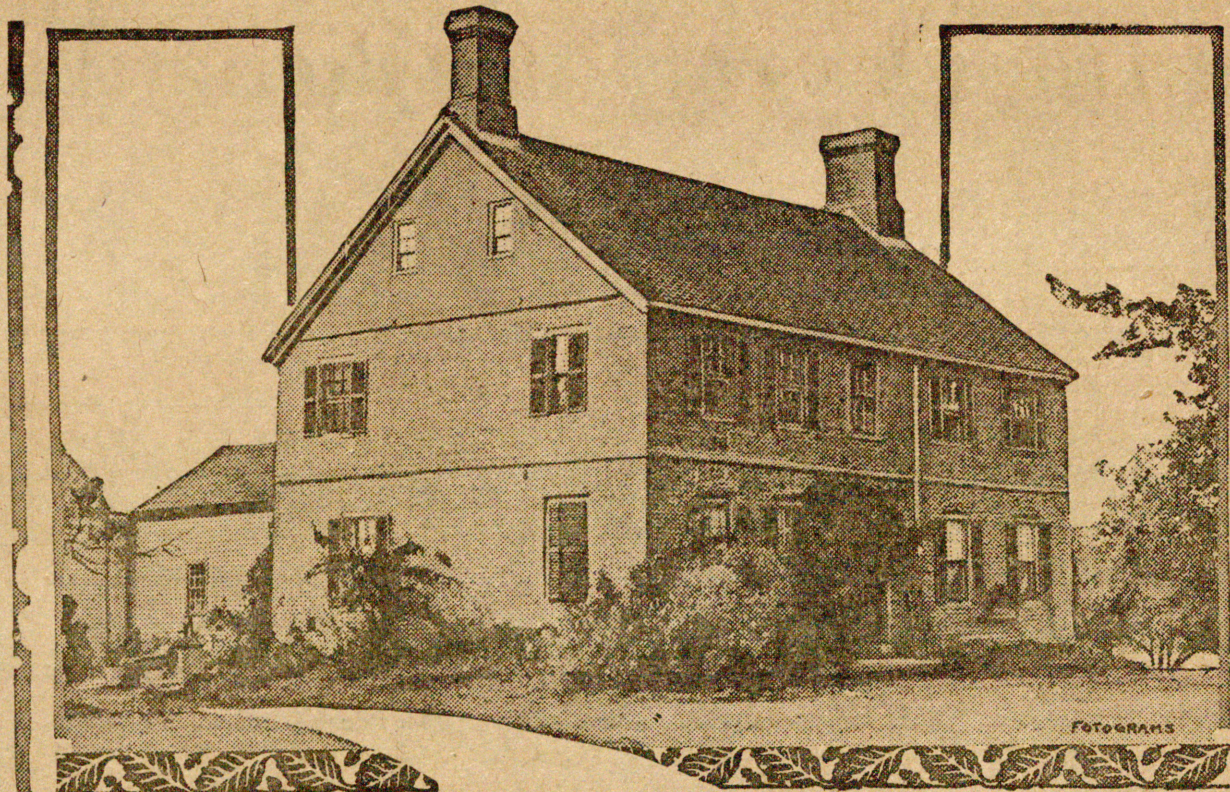
The allies and Germans signed the London pact which will put the Dawes plan in operation.

Fifteen heavy earthquake shocks rocked Tokyo. The temblors were heaviest in the district north of there, where general alarm, but slight damage was reported.

One man was slain at Ennis, Ireland, as De Valera resumed his fight for a republic.

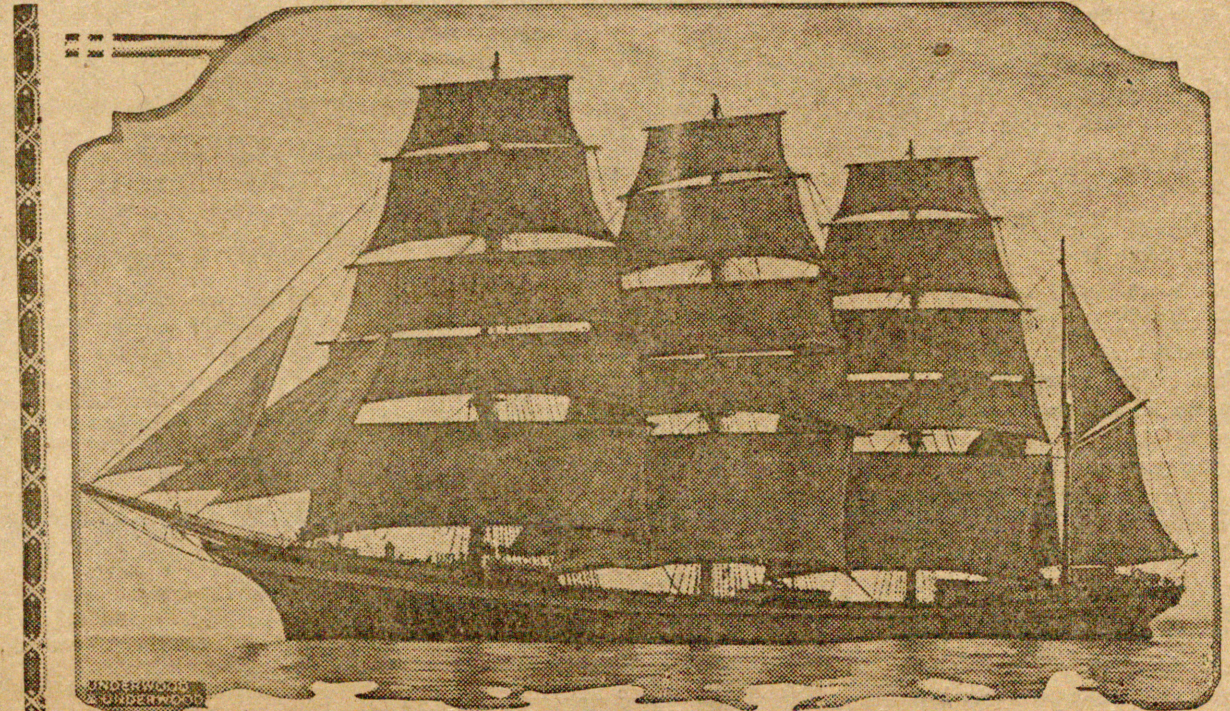
Full diplomatic relations between Mexico and the Soviet government have been resumed and ambassadors have been appointed, says a Moscow dispatch.

Has Housed Ten Generations of the Weeks Family



This two-story house in Greenland, N. H., was erected in 1638 and has been the home of the Weeks family for ten generations, being still occupied. Secretary Weeks is a relative of the family. The house is the oldest brick building in New Hampshire and probably the oldest in the country.

Relic of Old Times at Sea Visits New York



With every sail spread, the four-masted bark Arctic Stream, still going strong after 45 years of sailing the seven seas. She is now on her way to New York, having come around the Horn from Antefogasta under command of Capt. Bob Angles. This is one of the very few square riggers still engaged in commerce.

War Memorial at St. Johns



War memorial recently unveiled at St. Johns, Newfoundland, by Earl Haig.

New Yorkers Sleep on Beach Sands



During the heated spell thousands of men, women and children sleep every night on the sand at Coney Island and other nearby beaches. This is a characteristic group.

BRYAN PLEDGES FARMERS AID

Vice Presidential Candidate Also Stands for World Peace; Hits Mellon.

Lincoln, Neb.—Pledging efforts to seek world peace through disarmament by international agreement, Gov. Charles W. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, delivered his speech in formal acceptance of the honor.

Referring to labor questions, Mr. Bryan sanctioned the stand of John W. Davis in regard to injunctions and said:

"Our party always has been the laboring man's friend."

Aid in co-operative marketing, an export marketing corporation, development of inland waterways and reclamation of western lands, were pledged the farmers. He promised to do all in his power to abolish child labor and to place women upon an equal footing with men. Prohibition law enforcement also was pledged.

"The farmer needs a Democratic administration and a congress that will not permit the Mellon tax plan to relieve the multimillionaire from paying their just share of the cost of government," he announced.

He gave special attention to the platform pledge in regard to the development of Muscle Shoals and announced himself in complete accord with that plank.

Twenty thousand persons were present at the notification ceremonies. Lincoln was decorated gallantly for the occasion. The notification took place at the University of Nebraska Memorial stadium.

The national committeewoman from Missouri, Mrs. Emily Newton Blair, presided at the ceremony and introduced the speakers. The notification address was delivered by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who delivered the keynote address at the convention.

"The refusal of the present Republican administration to permit the railway mail employees to receive a living wage at American standards was unfair and unjust to labor and illustrates the economy program which is at the expense of labor," said Mr. Bryan. "Economy at the expense of humanity is further illustrated in the veto of the pension bill and the soldiers' bonus."

Bankers Speed Up Loan to Berlin, Says Dispatch

New York.—With the successful conclusion of the inter-allied conference, American bankers began speeding up the machinery for flotation of their share of the \$200,000,000 international loan to Germany upon which operations of the Dawes plan will hinge. Preparations for underwriting this huge financial transaction will be started at once, international bankers indicated, with prospects that ratification of the London protocol by France and Germany will be followed by an early sale of the loan. The offering, however, is not expected before October.

Around-World Flyers Damage Their Planes

Reykjavik, Iceland.—Lieut. Lowell Smith and Lieut. Eric Nelson, the two American around-the-world flyers, attempted to take off on the long North Atlantic hop to Fredericksdal, near Cape Farewell, east Greenland, and in doing so both of their planes were injured in perhaps the most serious mishap so far of their trip. Lieutenant Smith's plane broke its spreader bar, while the propeller of Lieutenant Nelson's plane was shattered.

French Troops Evacuate German Towns in Baden

Strasbourg.—French troops have evacuated Offenbourg and Appenweier. An official announcement said the evacuation of the two Baden towns was due to the recent resumption of international train service between Paris and Warsaw and Paris and Prague, the suppression of which on the German section of the line caused the occupation as a penalty in February, 1923.

Rebuilding of Europe Put in Yankee Hands

Paris.—The solution of the reparations problem and the rebuilding of Europe has been placed almost entirely in the hands of Americans through the signing of the Dawes pact in London. This statement was made here by one of the French delegates to the London conference during an interview with representatives of the press.

Not a Boudoir

New York.—New York's only woman magistrate, Jean Norris, ordered Mrs. Marion B. Shaw, twenty-four, actress, taken from the courtroom to the detention pen because she was powdering her nose.

Michelson to Test Light Speed

San Francisco.—Dr. A. A. Michelson, winner of the Nobel prize for physics, plans to make experiments in the speed of light on the peaks of Mount Wilson and Mount San Antonio.

TAKES BRIDE AT 76



Rev. William Wilkinson, known in the financial district of New York as the "Bishop of Wall Street," who is seventy-six years old, was married the other day to Mrs. Pauline Travilla McNab, a widow seventy-four years of age. Mr. Wilkinson, who is attached to Trinity church, was born in England and has been married twice before.

TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF



Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, who has been serving as deputy chief of staff since the retirement of Gen. J. G. Harbord, will be elevated to the position of chief of staff to succeed Gen. John J. Pershing, who retires on September 12 at the age of sixty-four years. General Hines has actually been performing the duties of the office during the absence at various times of General Pershing from Washington.

DEMAND

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"Yes," agreed her equally indignant companion. "Perfectly dreadful. Those Pekes so easily catch distemper!"—London Chronicle.

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Muriel—Well, mother, I have promised to marry Percy and that settles it.

Mother—Yes; settles it on your poor father all right.—Boston Transcript.

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Hot Water
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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other trouble if given it at teething time. Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and satisfying results.

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A six ounce bottle of Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777 for 75 cents.

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

It was, no doubt, a deliberate lie calculated to inspire frankness in a possible Tory. That was the moment for Andre to have produced his passport, which would have opened the road for him. Instead he committed a fatal error, the like of which it would be hard to find in all the records of human action.

"I am a British officer," he declared. "Please take me to your post."

They were keen-minded men who quickly surrounded him. A British officer! Why was he in the dress of a Yankee farmer? The pass could not save him now from these rough, strong handed fellows. The die was cast. They demanded the right of search. He saw his error and changed his plea.

"I am only a citizen of New York returning from family business in the country," he said.

He drew his gold watch from his pocket—that unfailing sign of the gentleman of fortune—and looked at its dial.

"You can see I am no common fellow," he added. "Let me go on about my business."

They firmly insisted on their right to search him. He began to be frightened. He offered them his watch and a purse full of gold and any amount of British goods to be allowed to go on his way.

Now here is the wonder and the mystery in this remarkable proceeding. These men were seeking plunder and here was a handsome prospect. Why did they not make the most of it and be content? The "skimmers" were plunderers, but first of all and above all were patriots. The spirit brooding over the highlands of the Hudson and the hills of New England had entered their hearts. The man who called himself John Anderson was compelled to dismount and empty his pockets and take off his boots, in one of which was the damning evidence of Arnold's perfidy. A fortune was then within the reach of these three hard-working men of the hills, but straightway they took their prisoner and the papers found in his boot, to the outpost commanded by Colonel Jameson.

This negotiation for the sale of the United States had met with unexpected difficulties. The "skimmers" had been as hard to buy as the learned diplomat.

CHAPTER XXIX

Solomon's Last Fight.

Meanwhile, Margaret and her mother had come up the river in a barge with General and Mrs. Arnold to the house of the latter. Jack had gone out on a tour of inspection. He had left headquarters after the noon meal with a curious message in his pocket and a feeling of great relief. The message had been delivered to him by the mother of a captain in one of the regiments. She said that it had been given to her by a man whom she did not know. Jack had been busy when it came and did not open it until she had gone away. It was an astonishing and most welcome message in the flowing script of a rapid penman, but clearly legible. It was without date and very brief. These were the cheering words in it:

"My dear friend: I have good news from down the river. The dancer is passed. HENRY THORNHILL."

Jack being out of camp, Margaret had found Solomon. Toward the day's end he had gone out on the south road with the young lady and her mother and Mrs. Arnold.

Jack was riding into camp from an outpost of the army. The day was in its twilight. He had been riding fast. He pulled up his horse as he approached a sentry post. Three figures were standing in the dusky road.

"Halt! Who comes there?" one of them sang out.

It was the voice of Margaret. Its challenge was more like a phrase of music than a demand. He dismounted.

"I am one of the great army of lovers," said he.

"Advance and give the countersign," she commanded.

A moment he held her in his embrace and whispered: "I love you."

"The countersign is correct, but before I let you pass, give me one more look into your heart."

"As many as you like—but—why?"

"So I may be sure that you do not blame England for the folly of her king."

"I swear it."

"Then I shall enlist with you against the tyrant. He has never been my king."

Lady Hare stood with Mrs. Arnold near the lovers.

"I too demand the countersign," said the latter.

"And much goes with it," said the young man as he kissed her, and then he embraced the mother of his sweetheart and added:

"I hope that you are also to enlist with us."

"No, I am to leave my little rebel with you and return to New York."

"Will you give me a ride?" Marg-

ret asked her lover. "I'll get on behind you."

Solomon took off the saddle and tightened the blanket girth.

"Thar, 'tain't no clean, but now ye kin both ride," said he.

Soon the two were riding, she in front, as they had ridden long before through the shady, mallowd bush in Tryon county.

They dismounted at Arnold's door.

"For a time I shall have much to do, but soon I hope for great promotion and more leisure," he said.

"Tell me the good news," she urged.

"I expect to be the happiest man in the army, and the master of this house and your husband."

"And you and I shall be as one," she answered. "God speed the day when that may be true also of your people and my people."

He kissed her and made her good-night and returned to his many tasks. He had visited the forts and batteries. He had communicated with every outpost. His plan was complete. About midnight, when he and Solomon were lying down to rest, two horsemen came up the road at a gallop and stopped at his door. They were aides of Washington. They reported that the general was spending the night at the house of Henry Jasper, near the ferry, and would reach camp about noon next day.

"Thank God for that news," said the young man. "Solomon, I think that we can sleep better tonight."

Jack was awake for an hour thinking of the great happiness which had fallen in the midst of his troubles and of Thornhill and his message. He



heard the two aides going to their quarters. Then a deep silence fell upon the camp, broken only by the rumble of distant thunder in the mountains and the feet of someone pacing up and down between his hut and the house of the general. He put on his long coat and slippers and went out of doors.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

"Arnold," was the answer. "Taking a little walk before I turn in."

There was a weary, pathetic note of trouble in that voice, long remembered by the young man, who immediately returned to his bed. He knew not that those restless feet of Arnold were walking in the flames of hell.

Had some premonition of what had been going on down the river come up to him? Could he hear the feet of that horse, now galloping northward through the valleys and over the hills toward him with evil tidings? No more for this man was the comfort of restful sleep or the joys of home and friendship and affection. Now the touch of his wife's hand, the sympathetic look in her eyes and all her babble about the coming marriage were torture to him. He could not endure it. Worst of all, he was in a way where there is no turning. He must go on. He had begun to know that he was suspected. The conduct of the scout, Solomon Binkus, had suggested that he knew what was passing. Arnold had seen the aides of Washington as they came in. The chief could not be far behind them. He dreaded to stand before him. Compared to the torture now beginning for this man, the fate of Bill Scott on Rock creek in the wilderness, had been a mercy.

Soon after sunrise came a solitary horseman, wearied by long travel, with a message from Colonel Jameson to Arnold. A man had been captured near Tarrytown with important documents on his person. He had confessed that he was Adjutant General Andre of Sir Henry Clinton's army. The worst had come to pass. Now treason! disgrace! the gibbet!

Arnold was sitting at breakfast. He arose, put the message in his pocket and went out of the room. The Vulture lay down the river awaiting orders. The traitor walked hurriedly to the boat landing. Solomon was there. It had been his custom when in camp to go down to the landing every morning with his spy glass and

survey the river. Only one boatman was at the dock.

"Colonel Binkus, will you help this man to take me down to the British ship?" Arnold asked. "I have an engagement with its commander and am half an hour late."

Solomon had had much curiosity about that ship. He wished to see the man who had gone into the bush and then to Smith's with Arnold.

"Sartin," Solomon answered.

They got into a small barge with the general in the cushioned rear seat, his flag in hand.

They came up to the Vulture and made fast at its landing stage where an officer waited to receive the general. The latter ascended to the deck. In a moment a voice called from above:

"General Arnold's boatmen may come aboard."

A British warship was a thing of great interest to Solomon. Once aboard he began to look about him at the shining guns and their gear and the tackle and the men. He looked for Arnold, but he was not in sight.

Along the crew, then busy on the deck, Solomon saw the Tory desperado "Slops," one time of the Ohio river country, with his black pipe in his mouth. Slops paused in his hauling and reeling to shake a fist at Solomon. They were heaving the anchor. The sails were running up. The ship had begun to move. What was the meaning of this? Solomon stepped to the ship's side. The stair had been hoisted up and made fast. The barge was not to be seen.

"They will put you all ashore below," an officer said to him.

Solomon knew too much about Arnold to like the look of this. The officer went forward. Solomon stepped to the opening in the deck rail, not yet closed, through which he had come aboard. While he was looking down at the water, some ten feet below, a group of sailors came to fill in. His arm was roughly seized. Solomon stepped back. Before him stood the man Slops. An insulting word from the latter, a quick blow from Solomon, and Slops went through the gate out into the air and downward. The scout knew it was no time to tarry.

"A night hawk couldn't dive no quicker n'r what I done," were his words to the men who picked him up. He was speaking of that half second of the twenty-fourth of September, 1780. His brief account of it was carefully put down by an officer: "I struck not twenty feet from Slops, when I seen him jes' comin' up when I took water. This 'ere of sloop that had overhauled us goin' down were nigh. Hadn't no more'n come up than I felt Slop's knife rip into my leg. I never had no practice in that 'ere knife work. 'Tain't fer decent folks, but my ol' Dan Skinner is allus on my belt. He'd chose the weapons an' so I fetched 'er out. Had to er die. We fit a minnit thar in the water. All the while he had that d—n black pipe in his mouth. I were hacked up a leetle, but he got a big leak in him an' all of a sudden he wasn't thar. He'd gone. I struck out with ol' Dan Skinner 'twixt my teeth. Then I see your line and grabbed it. Whar's the British ship now?"

"Way below Stony P'int an' a fair wind in her sails," the skipper answered.

"Bound fer New York," said Solomon sorrowfully. "They'd 'a' took me with 'em if I hadn't 'a' jumped. Put me over to Jasper's dock. I got to see Washington quick."

"Washington has gone up the river," said Solomon. "Then take me to quarters soon as ye kin. I'll give ye ten pounds, good English gold. My God, boys! My ol' hide is leakin' bad."

He turned to the man who had been washing and binding his wounds.

"Sodder me up best ye kin. I got to last till I see the Father."

Solomon and other men in the old army had often used the word "Father" in speaking of the commander in chief. It served as no other could, to express their affection for him.

The wind was unfavorable and the sloop found it difficult to reach the landing near headquarters. After some delay Solomon jumped overboard and swam ashore.

What follows he could not have told. Washington was standing with his orderly in the little dooryard at headquarters as Solomon came staggering up the slope at a run and threw his body, bleeding from a dozen wounds, at the feet of his beloved chief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Was Satisfied

The prince of Wales at an informal dinner was behaving so naturally that some of those present forgot the distinguished company they were in. Presently a speaker arose and began an oration. "Gentlemen—" he started.

Then he paused and his face colored. "I beg your royal highness' pardon," he said in confusion. "Carry on, sir," laughed the prince. "I'm quite content to be called a gentleman."

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 24

JESUS TALKS WITH NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Nicodemus Visits Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Visit of Nicodemus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Become a Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The New Birth.

The subject of the conversation with Nicodemus was the new birth. This topic had peculiar significance in the light of Nicodemus' station in life. He was a learned rabbi, a doctor of the law and presumably a man of good character. His coming by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea he was afraid to openly espouse the cause of the new Teacher of Galilee lest he be put out of the synagogue.

1. The Necessity of the New Birth (vv. 1-7).

It is not a matter of choice as to whether one is to be born again but of necessity if he is ever to see the Kingdom of God. Regeneration is the first demand the Gospel of Christ makes upon men. The reasons for this are:

1. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom; therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it. (v. 3). As we enter the physical kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the Kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

2. The nature which we get through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad. Christ declares that that which is born of the flesh is flesh (v. 6). In Galatians 5:19-21, Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). Culture and education, do all you please, and it still remains flesh. Furthermore, in order to enter into the kingdom of heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Men are trying to substitute morality and education for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these; yet Christ declared that he needed something more. Regeneration is the act of God through the Holy Spirit which quickens a man from spiritual death and plants within him God's own nature (II Pet. 1:4).

11. The Mystery of the New Birth (vv. 8-13).

Its process is mysterious, but its results are definite. You may not be able to discern from whence the wind cometh or whither it goeth, but you know that it blows by its effects. The fruit of our lives demonstrates our nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not be told that we have a physical birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to His commands, proves that we have been born from above. Galatians 5:22, 23, is an infallible test.

111. The Ground Upon Which the New Birth Rests (vv. 14-18).

Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed to their account. He suffered in the sinners' stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look on the brazen serpent in the wilderness so the sinner must look to Christ uplifted upon the cross. See Num. 21:4-9, John 12:32, II Cor. 5:21, I Pet. 2:24. Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of His only begotten Son and on the part of Christ the sufferings and shame of the cross.

IV. For Whom Salvation Was Provided (vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth on Him."

These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observe:

1. The Source—God so loved.

2. The Ground—the death of Christ.

3. The Recipients—whosoever.

4. How Appropriated—believing in Him.

5. Results—should not perish; everlasting life.

V. Man's Attitude Toward Christ (vv. 18-21).

1. Some Believe and Are Saved. Those who believe are now free from condemnation (John 5:24).

2. Some Will Not Follow and Are Lost. Therefore, Under the Condemnation of God. The cause of their unbelief in Him is their love of sin.

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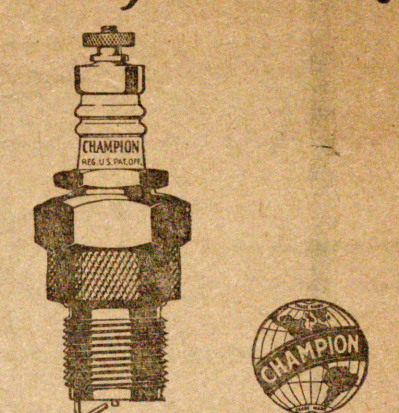
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Dan Mast has moved in his new home. He is making repairs on it and is painting it also.

The A. E. Wachter family have returned from a vacation trip at Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Marguerite Wachter remained over a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schweser and daughter Edna have gone on a motor vacation trip to Wis.

Mrs. Forrest Oliver and son of Danville are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hohenstein.

Mrs. John Liess who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cappel is visiting in Joliet with her sister, Mrs. Eich

holzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feil of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelson of Manhattan spent last Sunday at the home of Charles Knapp.

Quite a number of Mokena residents attended the circus at Joliet Thursday.

Miss Edith Hartong of Maywood is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler.

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John McDermott a former Marley resident is renewing old acquaintance and is stopping at the C. F. Haleyhome.

Ruby of Wayland, Michigan visited last week at the home of Jesse Marshall.

The Missionary society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Tilsey, with the Misses Caroline and Helen Tilsey and Mrs. Hendricks assisting. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ellen Storm and Howard Storm of Batavia are guests of Miss Josie Shartz and are repairing and painting the house in Marley owned by the former.

A high class moving picture entitled "The Man Who Played God" written by George Arliss was shown Friday evening at the Marley Community church under the auspices of the Marley Brotherhood.

NEW LENOX

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfaff were surprised at their home last Thursday evening in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served. A cut glass berry set was presented to the honored couple by the guests besides several bouquets of flowers.

The Home Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bethel Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Spuehler were the assisting hostesses.

Members of Class 6 of the M. E. Sunday school held a "Weenie" roast last Wednesday evening. The boys were accompanied by their teacher.

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Danville, Ill.
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Miss Mamie Peterson has returned to her home from Silver Cross hospital where she has been ill.

WORTH

Both morning and evening services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's topics will be, "Jesus Christ and the Needs of Men" and "The Works of a Christian."

It had been hoped to have our former pastor, Mr. Tangren, with us next Sunday but he will be unable to come until some future date.

With the summer season nearly over, the choir will resume its activities at next Sunday's service. All of the young people who are interested are especially urged to join and all others are cordially invited. Choir practise will be held on Friday evenings until further notice.

The lecture which was to have been given by Mr. Dan Singh, of India, last Sunday evening, had to be postponed, due to failure to procure a stereopticon machine in time. Mr. Singh is now scheduled to be with us on the evening of August 31st.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, presided over by the District Superintendent, was held at the church last Sunday afternoon. Good reports were given of the Church's various activities.

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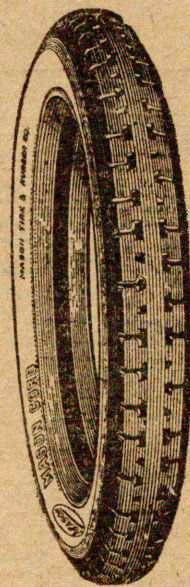
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Bill in Chancery, No. 31878.

Notice is hereby given to each and all of the above named defendants that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the Term of the Circuit Court of Will County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Joliet, in said Will County, on the third Monday of September A. D. 1924 as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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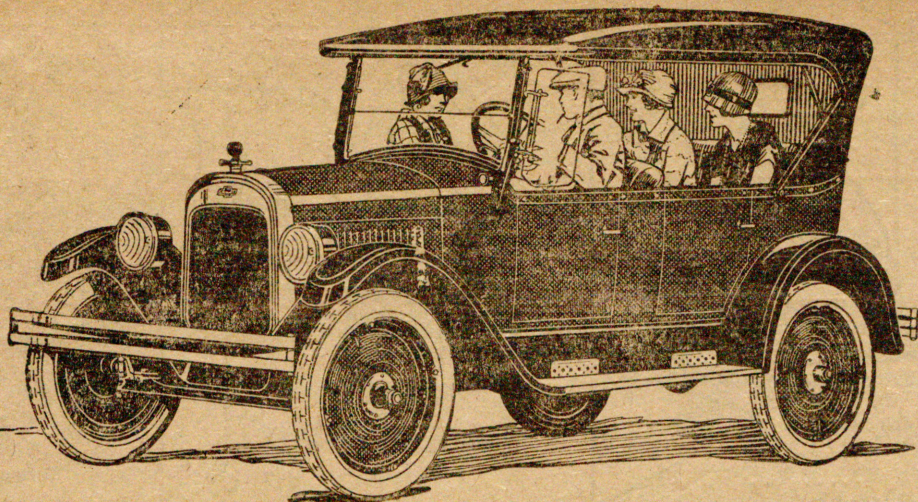
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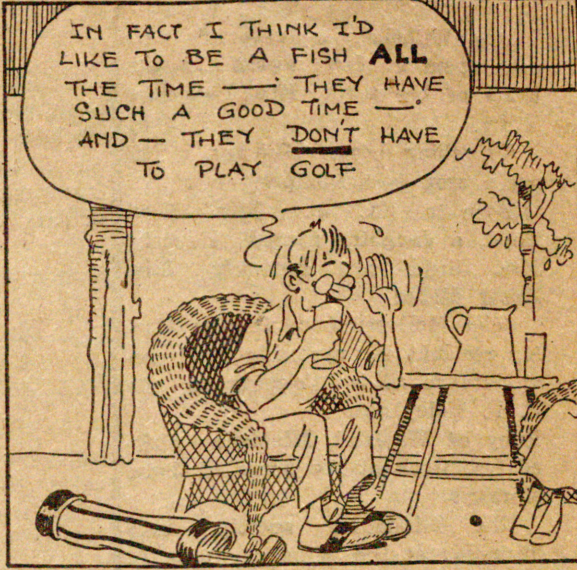
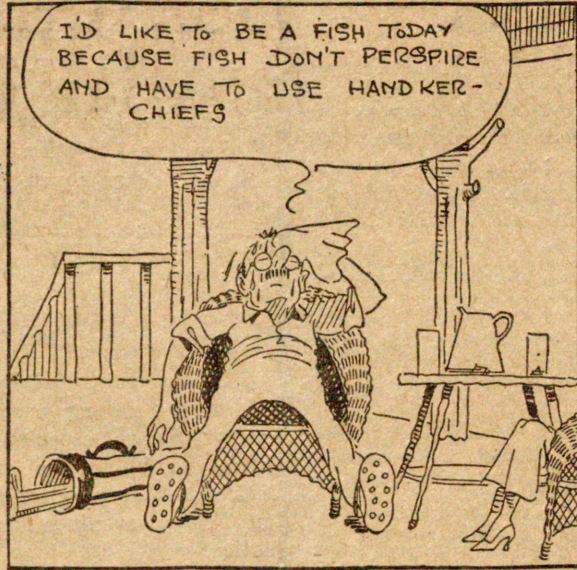
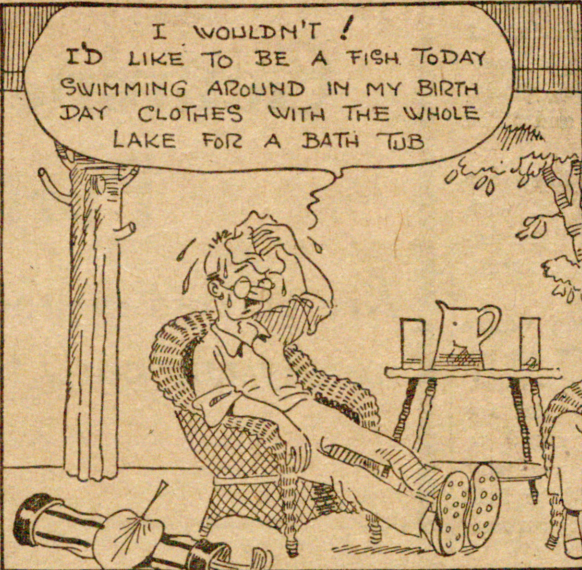
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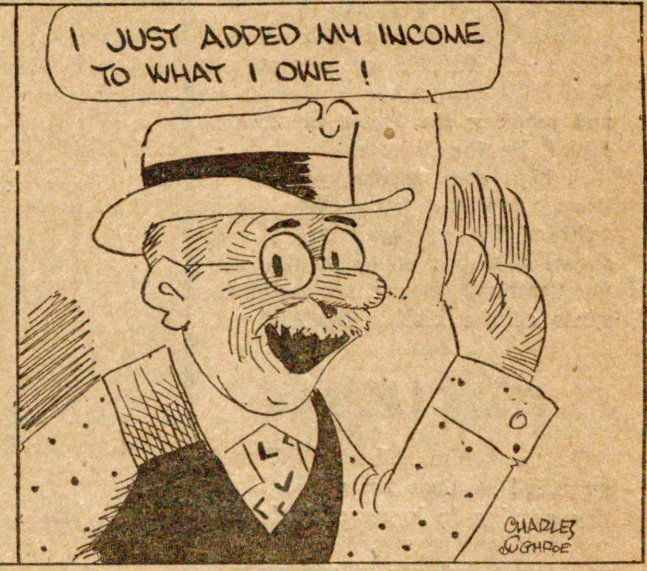
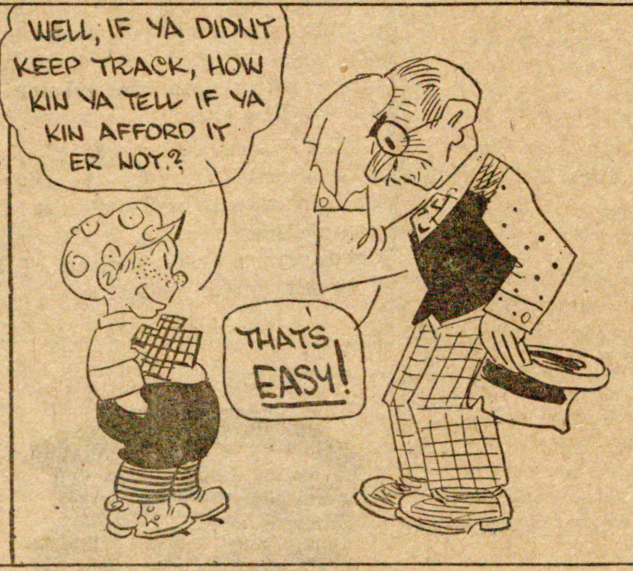
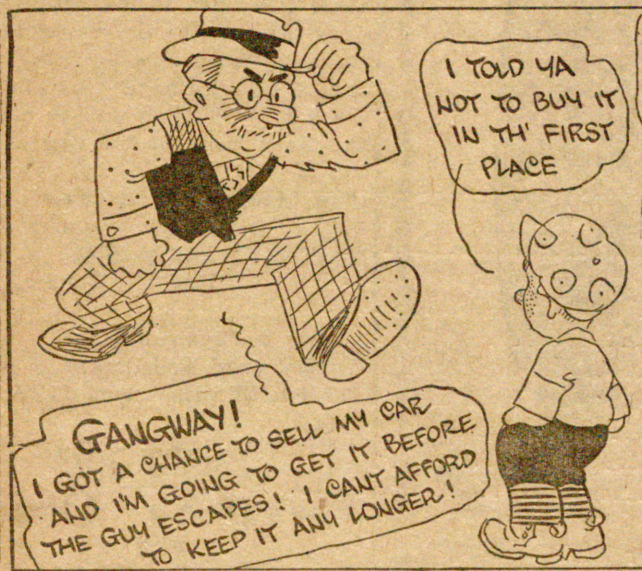
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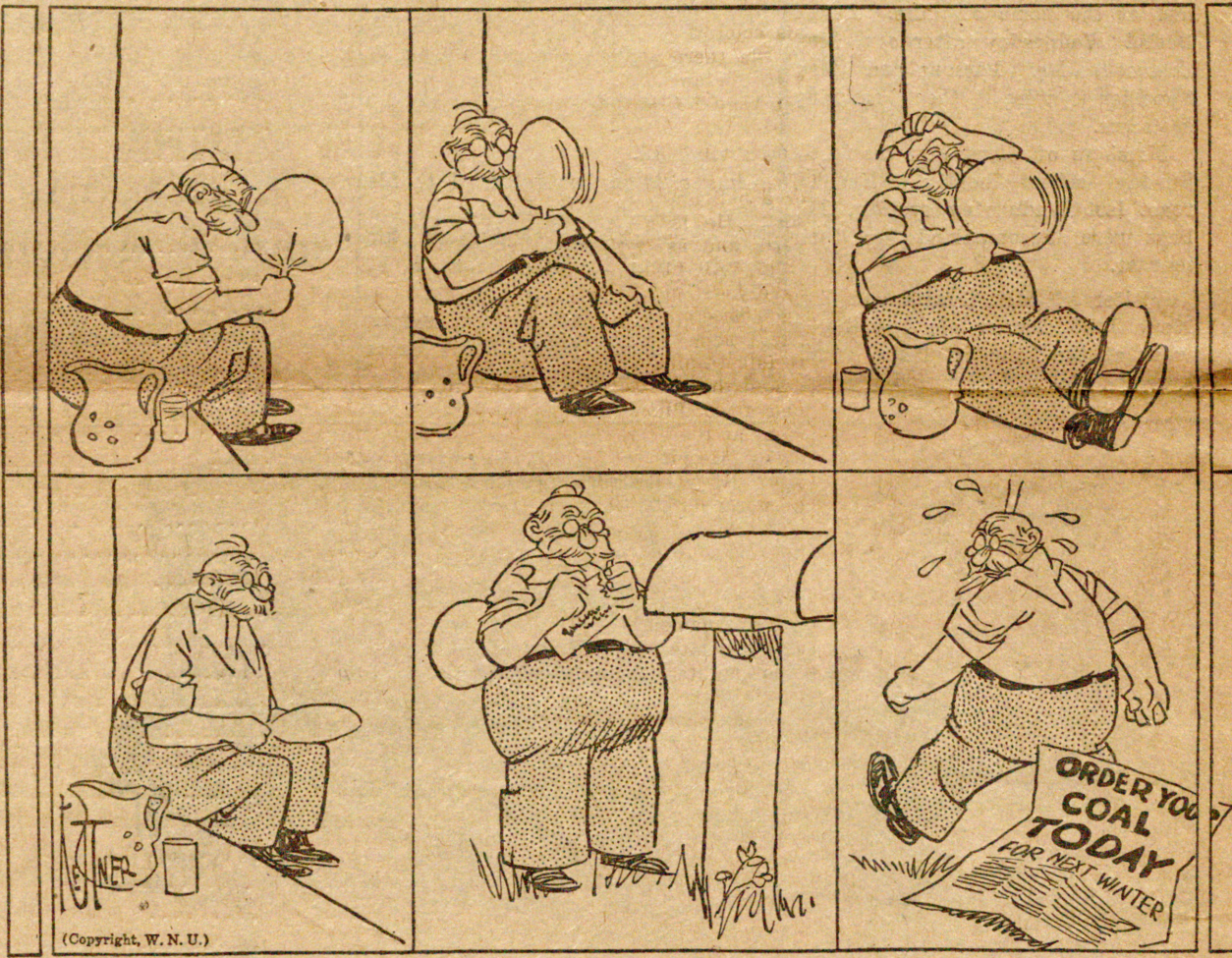
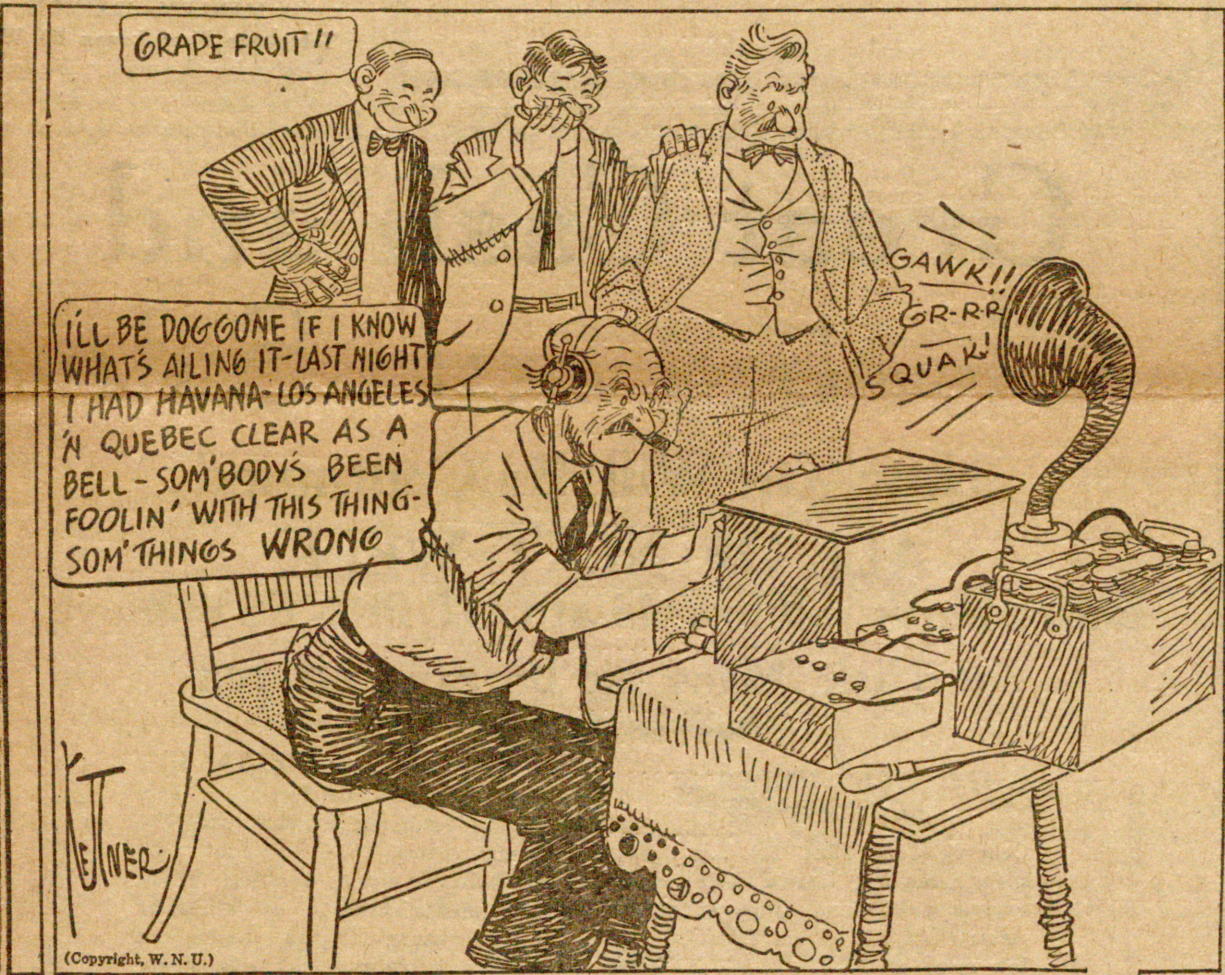
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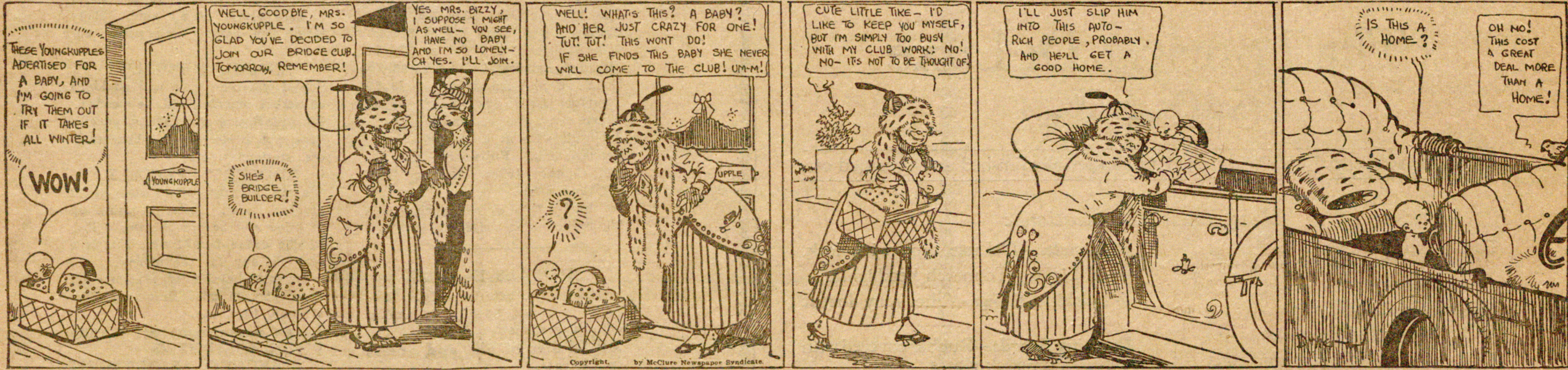


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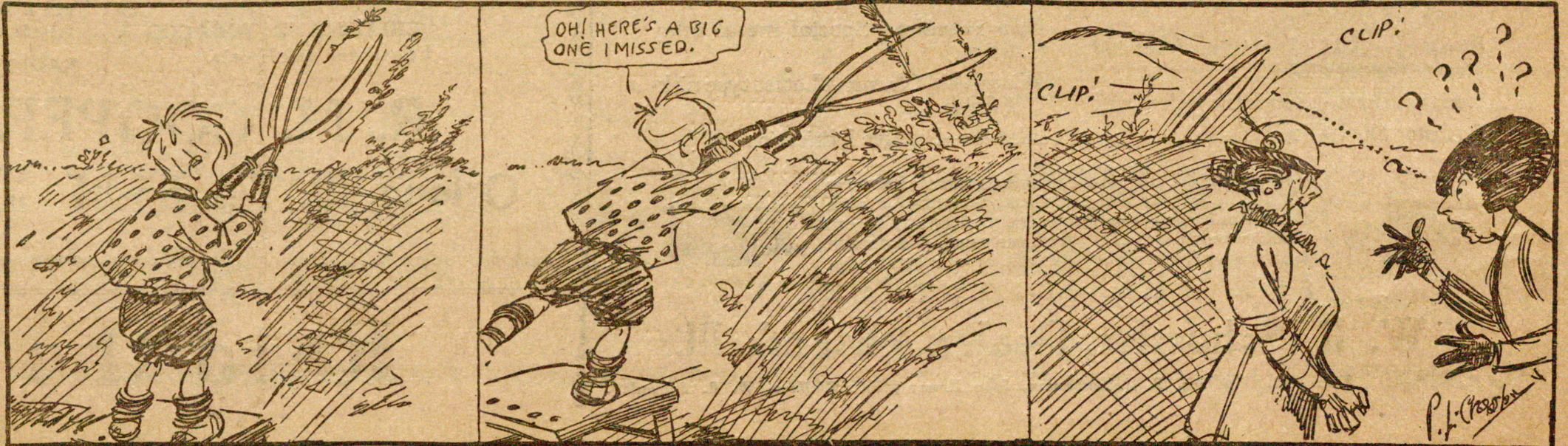


The Clancy Kids

A Reduction in Hats

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MRS. BUSH TELLS OTHER WOMEN

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Years ago in the merry days of the English tavern there was a turmoil among radicals over the "poisoning" of the ale drunk by the common people. The trouble was caused when some one learned that in making ale sulphuric acid, made from Spanish pyrites, was used and that this contained arsenic. It was a tempest in a teapot, however, because it would have taken five barrels of ale to contain enough arsenic to hurt one individual.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
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YOUTH

MIDDLE age is less optimistic than youth, less courageous, and meets pain and dangers and discomforts with less fortitude.

My neighbor, Harris, shuffled into the office a day or two ago when the thermometer was registering 96 in the shade and in the sun had pushed its way through the top of the tube. He was mopping a damp brow, breathing heavily, and presenting a general appearance of ill temper and dissatisfaction.

"Well, who's sold you a gold brick this time?" I asked him.

"I'm all knocked out today," he replied. "It was so blasted hot last night that I couldn't sleep a wink, and I'll be no good all day."

"The trouble with you, Harris," I said, "is that you're growing old." I've known Harris since he was a boy of ten on the farm. He slept then in the unplastered attic just under the roof. The roof had but one little window in it, and this window gave no ventilation to the room but served only as a means of entrance of the sun's pitiless rays that beat on the roof throughout the long August days and rendered the room a veritable furnace at night. And yet Harris scarcely noticed the heat then. He had youth; he was tired and groggy with sleep when he mounted to his bed in the attic, and he dropped off almost the moment he touched the hot sheets and slept until he was awakened in the morning by his mother's voice.

Now he has a cold shower before going to his pleasant bed in his sleeping porch with its dozen generous windows and its electric fan to stir breezes for Harris' comfort. He lives under the most favorable conditions, and has every modern convenience for his comfort at night, but a little rise in the thermometer puts him out of sorts for an entire day.

I visited Crane in the hospital the other day. He is middle aged. He has had some minor surgery done on him—an ingrowing toe nail taken off or a boil lanced or something of that sort. He is as gloomy as a grave yard, and as irritable as a teething child. All his plans for the summer have been upset, and the little pain and discomfort he has suffered has put him on "low." It was depressing to talk to him.

And then I remembered the letter I had from Blum. Blum was at the front at the beginning of the German drive. He met rain and mud and vermin with a cheerful laugh; he faced a storm of bullets and blood, and when he wrote the letter he was lying in a hospital severely wounded.

"Here I am 'sitting on the world,' as the boys put it," he wrote. "Nice white enameled bed, clean white sheets, white blankets and all. Good food; nothing to do but eat and sleep. Pretty soft."

"Don't have any worry about me; I'm in clover and having a good rest. I'm all right; I'm eating like a horse and kicking because they don't give me enough."

"Love and good luck to everybody." Oh, youth, youth!

WORK

"WHEN I am dead," John M. Siddell once said, "I want you to carve on my tombstone this line: 'Here lies a man who lived a number of years and found out one thing—that there is no substitute for work.'"

It has been generally conceded, I believe, that our first parents, before they transgressed the regulations of the Garden, had nothing to do but enjoy themselves—to snip off a shoot occasionally from some over-ambitious vine or flowering shrub and to watch things grow. If such a condition of affairs had continued long they would have left the Garden of their own accord from utter weariness and dissatisfaction, and would not have had to be driven out as they were.

When the Lord said to Adam, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," it was not a curse he was pronouncing, but the greatest blessing he could have conceived. The happiest people in the world are those who work—and the most useful ones—no matter how hard and common the work may seem; and the most unhappy are those who have nothing to do but to think about themselves.

A great deal of the energy of the world has gone into the invention of "labor-saving" devices, and yet the operation of every such device involves a new kind of labor, and the total amount of work demanded is about the same as it was before. The people whom I have known who have tried the hardest to devise some way to get out of work have expended more physical energy in their attempts to evade work than would have been necessary to accomplish the task they were attempting to sidetrack.

Siddell was right. There is no substitute in the world for work, and it's just as well there isn't, for nothing induces more peaceful, more genuine satisfaction, more real happiness than work well conceived and well performed.

No Doubt About That

"That umbrella of yours looks as though it had seen better days." "Well, it certainly has had its up and downs."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner
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MR. RAT

Mr. Rat straightened his whiskers and decided he would take a run.

"It's a nice evening for a run," he said. "I shall go through these walls here and then get through the little hole I have made and get into the people's kitchen."

"It's quite true they never invited me to come and pay them a visit."

"That is why I shall go when I think they have left the kitchen."

"If a rat waited for an invitation from people a rat would be kept waiting a long time."

"I have often thought to my rat self that it is rude of them not to send me invitations."

"Sometimes I've heard one of the children speaking to some little friend, and they have said:

"Wait and we shall ask Mother if you can stay for supper."

"And they have asked their mother and the mother has said yes and the little friend has stayed for supper."

"But they never say:

"Mamma, may we have Mr. Rat here this evening and offer him some good food?"

"No, they never say that."

"Oh, well, I don't let it hurt my feelings. As I've said before, and as my family have all said, if we let our feelings be hurt we wouldn't have much of a time."

"For no one says anything particularly nice about us. We aren't very clean, or anything like that, and we do pick up the food around and make a great deal of noise and trouble."

"Still, there are no Rat schools and rats never learn any better—their mothers don't bother to teach them manners, either."

"I do believe I will have something to eat tonight. I think I smelled nice Johnny-cake a-cooking."

"I shall start out very soon."

So once more Mr. Rat straightened his whiskers and decided he would wait no longer.

He ran along the walls, or rather between the walls, and the family said:

"Oh, dear, there are rats around. Isn't that dreadful?"

Mr. Rat kept quiet for a while now, but pretty soon he hurried along again. He passed over some wires which had been put in the house at one time and which now were not in use.

As he passed them and hurried over them it almost sounded as though Mr. Rat were playing a wire solo on his own particular kind of violin.

Mr. Rat went through the hole and into the kitchen. No one was around.

Ah, he saw the Johnny-cake. It was on the stove, on the upper oven, and the stove was quite cool. It was a gas stove, though Mr. Rat didn't know one from another.

The Johnny-cake was still a little warm, but not too hot to eat.

Mr. Rat jumped and ran right over to the cake, and then he had a feast.

If he had been told that Johnny-cake had been made as a special treat for the next day it would have made no difference to him.

But then he heard people coming.

Oh, well, he had had a fine feast.

In hurrying away he turned on one of the gas jets of the stove with his foot.

The people came into the kitchen. Mr. Rat had just escaped into his hole.

"Oh, look at the Johnny-cake!" they cried. "It has been partly eaten and nibbled at, and it is all broken up into crumbs and looks dreadful, and it did look so good!"

They were very sad about it. Then some one smelt gas.

"It can't be," the mother of the family said, "for I never forget to turn out the gas when I'm through cooking. I'm very, very careful about that."

But they looked, and one of the gas jets had been turned on and the gas was escaping, and it was lucky they had seen it in time. Then they knew that the rat was the guilty one. And they laid a trap for the rat, for he was both a thief and a dangerous character.

A New Disease

Naughty little Jimmy had been eating green apples, so his mother had to call in the doctor.

"Now, my little man," said the kind doctor, "tell me what you think is the matter with you."

"It's like this, doctor," answered Jimmy from his bed of sickness, "you know how you feel when you don't know how you feel? Well, that's how I feel."

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green,
Editor of "Health."

WHAT IS APPENDICITIS?

ONE of the favorite subjects for jokes on the part of our present-day humorists is appendicitis.

According to these gentlemen, appendicitis is a recently discovered disease which was invented for the purpose of giving surgeons a remunerative occupation.

"How does it happen," asks the newspaper humorist, "that our grandparents never had appendicitis?"

Bless your hearts! They did, just as people do nowadays, but they died of it. In the majority of cases they never got well to tell the story.

Appendicitis is as old as the human race. Ruffer found evidences of it in the Egyptian mummies of a thousand years before Christ.

Ever since man gave up an exclusively vegetarian diet and began to walk upright on his hind feet he has had appendicitis. But he didn't call it that. The doctors of fifty years ago called it "bilious colic," or "inflammation of the bowels." They knew there was something wrong going on in the patient's abdomen, but they didn't dare open him up to find out what the trouble was, because they knew that if they did the patient would die from the operation, while if they let him alone he might get well.

So they gave him opium to deaden the pain and he either got well or died, although in the great majority of cases he died.

About forty years ago Pasteur proved that inflammation and infection are due to minute germs. Sir Joseph Lister, an English surgeon, found out how to keep these germs out of wounds so as to avoid infection. This was the beginning of modern surgery. As soon as the surgeon could open the human body and close it up again without killing the patient, it was found that what had been called "inflammation of the bowels" was often due to an inflammation of the appendix, a little glove-like portion of the intestines, which we inherited from our herbivorous ancestors. It is of no use to civilized man and is rather a danger because it easily becomes inflamed.

When this happens, the patient has pain and tenderness in the right groin, generally with increased temperature. If the inflammation goes on until the wall of the appendix is softened, it may rupture and produce an abscess or a general peritonitis.

The present-day surgeon doesn't wait for perforations. He makes a little incision through the skin and muscles, slips in his finger, draws out the inflamed appendix, ties it off and removes it, then drops the bowel back into the abdomen, closing the incision with a few catgut stitches.

Appendicitis isn't anything new. The recognition and treatment of the condition are new and proper treatment saves thousands of lives every year.

SPRING TONICS

WITH the first signs of spring our grandmothers went out into the woods and gathered herbs, roots and barley. Sassafras or camomile tea, spruce beer or ginger beer? Whatever it was, it was to "cool the blood," which was supposed to become hot and thick during the long winter.

This belief in a "spring tonic," like many popular delusions, had its origin in the teachings of the wise men of the past.

The old physiologists believed that there were four "humors" or fluids in the body—blood, lymph, black bile and yellow bile—and that disease was caused by improper combinations of these four fluids. In the winter the blood was supposed to become thick and hot.

Doctors know better now, but the popular belief still persists.

The sassafras tea our grandmothers used to make wasn't bad stuff. It was brown and sparkling and pungent with the spicy odors of the spring woods. It didn't "thin the blood," but it didn't do us any harm and was the best our good old grandmothers knew.

Yet, like many popular beliefs, there was a germ of truth in it.

During the winter most of us stay in the house too much. We sit at a desk or a worktable too constantly. We wear too heavy clothes. We eat too much heavy food. We don't get enough fresh air and sunshine.

When spring comes we feel the universal impulse toward growth and regeneration. We want new life. We want stimulation. We need a "spring tonic," but we don't need one out of a bottle.

The best spring tonic is God's great outdoors.

So get outdoors and play. It doesn't matter how. It may be with a golf stick or a shotgun or a baseball or a canoe paddle. Hunt up your old fishing tackle and overhaul it.

Now is the time for boys to get out their marbles and to start building kites.

It's the time for little girls to get their skipping ropes and jack stones.

It's the time for baseball on the vacant lots and for pitching horseshoes in the backyard.

We all need a spring tonic. You can get your share.

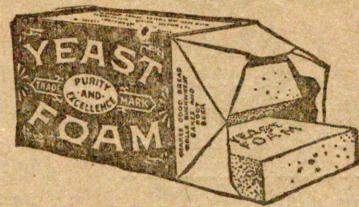
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Paper-Box Industry

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Charity in Judgment

Those who themselves need the charitable judgment of other people should above all things be lenient in their own judgments. For my part, I consider the best and most finished type of man to be the person who is always ready to make allowances for others, on the ground that never a day passes without his being in fault himself, yet who keeps as clear of faults as if he never pardoned them in others.—Pliny the Younger.

Certainly

Little Boy—Sheep are the dumbest animals.

Mother (absently)—Yes, my lamb.

An empty head makes a sore heel.—Proverbs of England.

Odd Superstitions

of Head Hunters

L. H. Hutton, who spent some time with the Angami and Sema Nagas tribes of head hunters, tells in Pathfinder Magazine of the method in which the heads of the victims are decorated and divided. In addition to complete skulls adorned with mithan or buffalo horns, or with wooden imitations of these, many huts have trophies in which the skull is only partly human, the head hunter having only salvaged part of the head. In such cases the rest of the head is fashioned of wood or the skull of some animal, generally a pig, while in other cases the missing parts are ingeniously fabricated from skulls of the black gibbon.

The object in decorating the skull with horns is to prevent the dead warrior from hearing the call of his friends searching for him, as, if his soul were to go to them, it would instigate them to revenge, whereas if it remains with its captor it lures its late relatives to put themselves within reach of the possessor of the head and lose their own to him as well. Some Ao villages string the skull of one of their dogs above the skull of the enemy. The soul of the dog is believed to bark and thus lure relatives of the victim to the scene to be slain.

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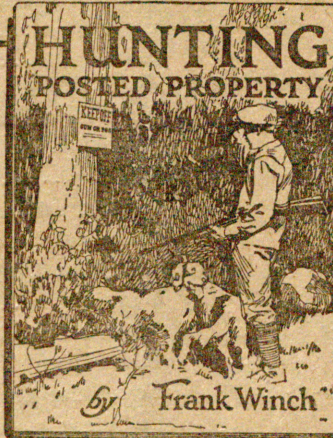
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